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## Prospects for Record Wheat Crop Never More Promising

Warm Weather Rapidly Bringing Grain to Maturity and Hum of the Binder Will Be Heard Soon

**ESTIMATED OVER 200,000,000 BUSHELS WILL BE GARNERED**

(Western Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, July 25.—Warm weather has been recorded all throughout the west during the past twenty-four hours except for a few northern points. It is real warm today and probabilities say it will be hotter.

Such conditions are needed during the next week or two to bring the spring wheat crop of the Canadian west to maturity and the early harvesting that will follow spring promise.

If these conditions prevail this country will reap a spring wheat crop of easily over two hundred million bushels and of an average yield per acre which will keep the statisticians hunting through their records to equal, and should these conditions prevail there is no doubt but that the crop of 1911, so far as spring wheat is concerned, will rank highest in percentage condition of any reaped in the Canadian west. No hard has for the past year or two been an almost insignificant factor in Winnipeg market.

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## High Level Bridge to Be Ready for Steel Early in September

HUGE PIERS WHICH ARE TO SUPPORT GIGANTIC SPANS ARE NOW PRACTICALLY COMPLETED—CONTRACTORS GETTING READY FOR STEEL GANG.

Strathcona, July 25.—The close of August will in all probability find the concrete work on the high level bridge complete and the steel being placed in the track which will be used to carry the superstructure during the next fifteen months. The huge piers which will support the great steel spans across the channel of the river are now practically finished and there remains but little concrete to be moulded on the numerous pedestals that are to form the foundation of the lofty steel piers on the south bank. During the past week the last of the concrete has been poured on the south bank and within a short time the remaining unfinished pier on the north bank will be in the same condition. Speaking yesterday of the progress made by the contractors, C. P. H. and C. P. H. said that the concrete work should be finished by the last of August. The building of the earth fill now being made at the south end of the bridge will be the last task for the sub-contractors and this will

be an undertaking which will require the best part of a month to complete. Material for this wall is now on the ground and the necessary machinery is also in position near the site. Owing to favorable weather the railway grading contractors Phelan and Shirley, who have sublet the work to Fitzgerald, will not have the big cut projected to their ridge on this side of the river until at least the 25th of next month. An enormous quantity of earth has already been moved along the route but there still remains a big cut between the river and the bridge. The delay in finishing this grade will prevent the spur line track being put down before the first of September. The new line is now being placed in readiness for the track laying work and within a short time after the graders are through with their contract there will probably be steel connection with the bridge side and the present C. P. H. line on First street east. Once this line is down and the shipment of steel for the bridge will likely commence without delay.

## DEMANDS OF TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GRANTED

MEN OF ABILITY WILL BE RATED FIRST CLASS AND RECEIVE MAXIMUM WAGE IN FUTURE—RETURNED TO WORK THIS MORNING.

In order to prevent any trouble and possible inconvenience to the public, the demands of the telephone employees who quit work Saturday were granted by Superintendent Griffith, of the telephone department and Superintendent Ormsby of the power and light department, and this morning the men have returned to work. One cable man was not reinstated but he had with the success of his quitting work, but because of some tools which belonged to the employees.

Of the old gang which was formerly at work there is another man who has been put back to work. The reason for some change due to an underground cable, and was precipitated before the walkout of Saturday afternoon in connection it is brought about that there will be "first class" men on the jobs. That is the men who are considered and will be paid the top scale which is \$14.50 cents per day.

Hereafter there were no grounds men paid the top scale on the outside, that they were not, in the judgment of the superintendent, "first class" men. The result of the conference yesterday

means a new rating. The most competent men are rated as first class. The reason the other employees are graduated from this standard. The majority of the employees are today rated as first class men, and are receiving pay as such.

Yesterday afternoon the two superintendents and three representatives of the telephone employees and three representatives of the power and light employees. The result of the conference affects both departments.

Superintendent Griffith stated this morning that in order to avert any trouble it had been decided to grant the demands, and that today everything was running along smoothly.

### AUTO PARADE AT GOLDEN POTLATCH

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—The principal feature of today in the "Golden Potlatch" festival of Seattle was the big floral and decorated auto parade. The event which was brilliant and imposing by the number of beautiful decorations of the automobiles taking part in it, attracted enormous crowds from all parts of the state. Valuable prizes were awarded to the most successful competitors in the parade.

### MANY OSTEOPATHS AT MEETING

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—Three thousand and osteopaths from all over the United States, Canada and several foreign countries have registered at the Hotel La Salle for the fifteenth annual convention of the American osteopathic association. An entire floor of the hotel has been reserved for the convention, the sessions of which will last all week. In connection with the preparation of the elaborate clinic has been prepared, while the features of social entertainment will include a big banquet and ball.

## DECIDE TO CHANGE MARKET DAY HOURS

IN FUTURE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 O'CLOCK IN MORNING UNTIL 8 IN EVENING

Market days hour at the market square are to be changed. It was so decided by the board of city commissioners in session this morning. Farmers and others who have ways to dispose of their market produce have been changing so that they might have better opportunity to hater with buyers and others, who are crowded up until 6 o'clock at evening. At present the market is open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. By order of the change the market will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

There were before the commissioners quite a few communications and matters of passing interest. The city engineer had wished the commissioners to consider them when requiring supplies. The city engineer had wished the commissioners to consider them when requiring supplies.

Superintendent J. McLean of the water department had in a requisition for a Muller testing machine to test meters. The object of the requisition was to test the meters to see if they were accurate. The testing device is to guarantee that the meters properly record the amount of water passing through them. There are now installed within the city some over 200 meters, according to the communication of the superintendent. The testing machine will amount an outlay between \$300 and \$400.

## RECOMMEND TWO HOTEL LICENSES

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS RULES THAT SALVATION ARMY IS NOT CHURCH

Consistent with the ruling at Lethbridge, the board of license commissioners has ruled that the Salvation Army barracks is not a church in the strict legal sense of the law because the barracks are not used exclusively for purposes of religious worship, the license board of the province of Alberta this afternoon recommended the issuance of a license to the Waverly hotel and until July 1912 was granted as time within which the buildings and improvements as planned should be erected. The granting of the license is subject to the condition that it is within the prohibited distance of a house of worship, namely the Salvation Army barracks. The ruling of the board is a repetition of the decision made at Lethbridge that Salvation Army barracks is not a church in the strict legal sense of the law.

In regard to the application of George Brown for a license at the new Kinsington hotel, the board recommended the license be granted, subject to final inspection of the building to be erected. The board also recommended the license be granted, subject to final inspection of the building to be erected.

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## 'PHONE EXCHANGE HAS 3500 CAPACITY

Work has just been completed and service provided upon 500 additional telephone lines for the city of Edmonton. This means 500 additional telephone lines for the city of Edmonton. This means 500 additional telephone lines for the city of Edmonton.

### DUKE OF WESTMINSTER TO ENTERTAIN ALFONSO

King and Queen of Spain Will Pay London a Visit in August

London, July 25.—It is understood that King Alfonso XIII. of Spain will be entertained by the Duke of Westminster, during the annual party which will be given at Eaton Hall, Chester, during the annual party which will be given at Eaton Hall, Chester.

## Edmonton Men to Appear Before Oliver Committee

Despatches received from Ottawa today are to the effect that subpoenas have been issued for G. W. Cross, G. H. F. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial bank of Edmonton and A. E. Farmer, manager of the branch at Redfield and formerly accountant in this city to appear in Ottawa in connection with the charges that have been laid against them. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior.

Interviewed by the Canadian press this morning Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he did not care to discuss the matter. He would not say whether or not he had received the subpoena. Neither would he say whether he would go to Ottawa or if he was served upon him. The special committee appointed to investigate the Oliver charges met in Ottawa this morning minus one of its members, Mr. P. B. Garvel, who is on his way home from England and is not expected in Canada until Saturday. As a result the inquiry was postponed for another week. At the outset of this morning's session it was decided to instruct witnesses who have already been summoned to appear to start for Ottawa immediately. The instructions Mr. Garvel of Edmonton are that he is to produce the book containing the Oliver account.

Chairman Clark, of the committee said that Daniel McElvally and other newspaper men would be available as witnesses and he suggested agreeing on Tuesday next as the day on which the investigation will be resumed.

## LABORER IS GROUND TO PIECES BY FREIGHT

BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED, FOUND IN THE C.N.R. YARDS THIS MORNING—HAD BEEN WORKING FOR FOLEY, WELSH AND STEWART.

After being tossed from wheel to wheel beneath the cars of a freight train, until he was cut into five pieces, and almost crushed beyond recognition a man named Andrew MacNeil lay all night on the tracks in the C.N.R. freight yards to be found this morning about 7 o'clock and brought to the city where an inquest is being held this afternoon. Although the police have been investigating the case this morning but little is known about MacNeil because the fact that he had been working for Foley, Welsh and Stewart at mile 114 Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton. It is believed, however, that he is one of several whisky traders who have been operating in the city and that it was in the effort to escape the police who were hot on his trail that he jumped a freight and came to Edmonton. He had in his pocket a ticket to Edmonton, which was unused. It is not known when he left the Grand Trunk Pacific west, although he is known to have been at the Foley, Welsh and Stewart camp on the C.N.R. tracks.

Although he was working for Foley, Welsh and Stewart on their grade camp he has evidently a minor having in his pocket a union card issued by the British Columbia and is apparently a member of the Western Federation of Workers. He had on his person very little money. He appears to be about 38 years old and was slightly round shouldered and stooped. An inquest is being held at the Foley, Welsh and Stewart parlor at 2:30 today.

## OPENING CLOVER BAR GRAVEL PIT THE G.T.P. INJURED

NEW PLANT WILL SUPPLY 400 TO 500 YARDS DAILY WHEN IN OPERATION

Within the next few weeks the supply of gravel and sand available for building purposes in the city will be augmented considerably by the operations of the Edmonton and Clover Bar Sand Pit Company which is opening an extensive pit north of the G. T. P. at Clover Bar. With all machinery in operation it is expected that between 400 and 500 yards of gravel and screened gravel suitable for building purposes will be taken out daily. At present 5 carloads of building sand are taken from the pit every day for use in construction work in Edmonton and Strathcona.

Machinery costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000 is being installed at the pit. This includes a complete crushing plant which will take care of the large stones that are screened from the gravel. The entire plant will be ready for operation within the next few weeks. Local men are promoting the enterprise.

At present building contractors in Edmonton and Strathcona depend almost entirely on their own supply on the output of the Huff Gravel Company which operates a dredge in the Saskatchewan river. When the water is low it is possible for beamers to secure sand gravel at the gravel bars up the river but when the water rises this supply is cut off.

The property of the Edmonton and Clover Bar Sand Pit Company lies about a mile and a quarter north of the G. T. P. tracks at Clover Bar. The river forms the northern boundary of the land. The company has constructed a spur track from the railway to the pit and practically all the gravel and sand will be taken out by train. Indications are that there is practically an inexhaustible supply of building material there.

### OLD COUNTRYMAN WINS THE 'ALEXANDER MARTIN'

Bibley Camp, July 25.—In the Alexander Martin, being seven shots at 500 yards, Sergt. Tippins of the Fifth Edmonton Regiment won the 'Alexander Martin' trophy. The trophy was won by Sergt. Tippins of the Fifth Edmonton Regiment. The trophy was won by Sergt. Tippins of the Fifth Edmonton Regiment.

### EDMONTON CONTINGENT REACHED CITY THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK, HAD SPLENDID TIME

The Alberta boys scouts who went to the Coronation are at home. They arrived in Calgary last night and the four Edmonton lads reached Edmonton on the 3 o'clock train this afternoon from the south. They were met by the scouts that are in the city at the present time and escorted over to Edmonton.

The latest news from the boys sent from Calgary is a telegram from the Editor's scout as follows: Calgary, July 25. Scout Editor, Capital. An almost home but one of the boys had a glorious trip but are glad to be home again.

During the culture trip not one of the twenty-four Alberta boys met with an accident or serious illness of any kind.

Nacarra Falls, N.Y., July 25.—The National Boy Scout association met in annual convention here today with a large attendance of representatives of the trade in various parts of the country. The business of the convention will follow over tomorrow on Thursday.

## Board of Trade Convention. Held at McLeod, Breaks Up Leaving the Strike Situation Unchanged

**RESOLUTION FORWARDED TO MINISTER OF LABOR**

**Strikers Are Willing to Enter Into Negotiations With Mine Owners But Will Not Accept Finding of Arbitration Board—Text of Resolution Forwarded to Minister**

(Special to the Capital.)

McLeod, July 25.—After hours of fruitless endeavor to get the coal miners and mine operators of District 18 U.M.W. of A. together in an effort to settle the strike which has been in existence since April last, the delegates from the board of trades of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, who met at McLeod, Monday, have returned to their homes and the strike situation is precisely where it was before the convention was called. That no apparent good resulted from the convention was not the fault of the delegates, who taking up the situation as hard headed business men, worked hard until early hour this morning endeavoring to get the parties in the dispute together and only ceased 'their labors when it was plainly apparent that further efforts were useless.

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## Premier Asquith is Refused a Hearing

**Hostile Passions Given Free Rein in Commons and Speaker is Forced to Adjourn the Session**

London (C.A.P.), July 25.—Another uproarious scene occurred today in the house of commons when Member Wynne asked whether or not the government's finding regarding the rule would be given to the house before the press. Premier Asquith described the question as insolent whereupon Lord Cecil rose to a point of order amid loud demonstration.

Mr. Asquith's speech was interrupted by the speaker who was forced to adjourn the session. The speaker was forced to adjourn the session.

The last act of parliamentary revolution was ushered in yesterday with a revolutionary scene. For the first time in its history, the House of Commons refused to listen to a speech by a prime minister.

For the first time in its history the speaker was compelled to invoke the rule which empowers him "in cases of grave disorder" to declare the sitting adjourned on his own responsibility.

No such hostile passions have been given free rein in a chamber which traditionally carries on its debates with courtesy since the stormy days of the Glorious House rule bills. For three quarters of an hour Mr. Asquith rose at short intervals and read a sentence or two from manuscript, only to be overruled by hooting and cheering, and finally his speech was cut off by the speaker who was forced to adjourn the session.

Asia and again the prime minister tried to speak but he was drowned. He spoke a few broken sentences, only a word or two of which he heard. Finally his speech was cut off by the speaker who was forced to adjourn the session.

When you have a Unionist's "luxury" in both houses, continued the premier "the whole thing becomes a farce." Measures of the most far-reaching character.

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## Victoria Conservatives Will Nominate Candidate Tomorrow

**STATED THAT F. H. MORRISON, OF VEGREVILLE, WHO OPPOSED SITTING MEMBER AT LAST ELECTION, WILL BE SELECTED AS STANDARD BEARER.**

Conservatives of the federal electoral district of Victoria will meet in convention in Vegreville tomorrow to nominate a candidate for the coming Dominion election. It is practically certain that F. A. Morrison, who opposed W. H. White at the last general election, going down to defeat by a majority of 380, will be the candidate chosen.

No other conservative in the district had been 3,000 at the election previous. He has stated that he will accept the nomination if it is offered him.

F. W. W. Fane, president of the Conservative organization in the Vegreville district accompanied Mr. Morrison to Edmonton this morning. They are here to laud E. M. Morrison, M.P. for Red Deer. Mr. Morrison probably will attend the convention at Vegreville tomorrow. A majority for the Liberal member that

# Kaiser is now CRUISING ALONG COAST OF NORWAY

IMPERIAL YACHT "HOHENZOLLEN" EQUIPPED WITH EVERY KNOWN CONTRIVANCE TO MAKE GUESTS COMFORTABLE.

Berlin, July 25.—The Kaiser is now cruising along the coast of Norway in the imperial yacht "Hohenzollern," and will remain away from his own country until the beginning of August. This is the Kaiser's summer holiday. Every year he withdraws for four weeks from the bustle of court life and retires to the solitude of the Norwegian fjords, nominally to gather fresh health and strength to carry out his duties during the remaining eleven months of the year.

Life on board the Hohenzollern during the imperial cruise is perfectly untroubled, and there is a minimum of etiquette or formality. Every year invitations are issued to various persons to accompany his Majesty on his summer voyage to the north. The court and state officials are always there, because the Kaiser has much business to transact on board, the dispatches being brought from Berlin by special couriers to the ports where the Hohenzollern touches, and urgent messages being communicated by wireless telegraphy. But his Majesty also invited other men, partly with a view to acquiring information on subjects in which he is interested and partly for the purpose of being entertained. Sometimes bankers or business men, learned professors, or authors, painters, or sportsmen. Frequently there

is a mixture of different classes of men of science and affairs, yielding an interesting variety of intellectual activity during the voyage.

The Emperor also takes measures to provide recreations on board the Hohenzollern, in which he himself joins with all the heartiness of a schoolboy. There is a splendid gymnasium on board, and the Kaiser and his guests can be seen going through all sorts of gymnastic exercises before breakfast. There is a shooting gallery, and other opportunities for physical exertion provided. But the Kaiser does not find recreation to the movements of the mind, and most of will and honor are sure to find favor at the imperial banqueting board.

This year there is the same variety of guests on board with the Kaiser. There is also one journalist, Professor Schiemann, of the Berlin "Krezeitung." The Kaiser does not like members of the newspaper profession as a class, and Professor Schiemann, who is an official writer in high politics, is the only one who has gained the imperial friendship and confidence. One of his year's experts is an authority on the drainage of swamps and marshy moorland for purposes of agricultural cultivation, a subject in which the Emperor is keenly interested. Another is a Berlin banker who operates extensively on the Bourse, and yet another a painter of marine pictures.

## KRUPP FACTORY TO BE BUILT IN FRANCE

(Globe Press Service) Paris, July 25.—Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, the famous German manufacturers of heavy armaments, are said to be about to establish a locomotive factory on French territory. The firm have bought a piece of land in the vicinity of the entrenched camp at Mabeuge, four miles on the French side of the Belgian frontier. On this site the necessary buildings and machinery are to be erected.

## SCHOOL OF WHALES VISITS CORNWALL

HUNDREDS OF THEM BUTCHERED BY BOYS ARMED WITH ORDINARY POCKET KNIVES

(Globe Press Service) London, July 25.—For the first time on record a school of whales visited Mount's Bay, Cornwall, last Saturday. Sixty in number, of the bottle-nosed variety, the whales entrapped themselves by coming in too close to the high tide, and getting on the stretch of sands adjoining Penzance Harbor they became stranded when the tide went out.

The school was principally made up of cows and calves, and finding their way to the open sea barred their path the water with great fury, clashing it into foam. Their lengths varied from about 25 feet down to a few feet. Several of the whales were shot by men in a boat, but the majority of them were stranded high and dry.

A veritable scene then occurred. An untrained, wicked butchery of the whales by boys began. They used their pocket-knives so freely that the area covered by the mammals became a shambles. This unscrupulous and cruel cutting was eventually checked by intervention of the authorities. Those whales which had been brutally cut were put out of their misery with revolvers, under the direction of the officer commanding the coastguard division. Lieutenant Chambers, with the high water most of the whales got to sea. The casualty list totaled about twenty-five.

A few of the living whales apparently lost all sense of direction and remained stranded along the water on the shore sands so languidly that they were again left high and dry.

## JEWELER VICTIM OF "CONFIDENCE MAN"

CROOKS ADOPT NOVEL METHOD OF SEPARATING MERCHANT VALUABLE NECKLACE

(Globe Press Service) Paris, July 25.—A Paris dealer in precious stones, M. Laguel, was the victim this week of an audacious theft perpetrated by means of the time-honored confidence trick. A few weeks ago M. Laguel made the acquaintance of a young man who called himself Scénier. He was anxious to act as agent for M. Laguel, and declared that he would be able to introduce wealthy clients.

A few days ago Scénier introduced to Mr. Laguel a "wealthy friend of his," whom he called M. Chevalier, of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife.

Laguel, the two men called at M. Laguel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at \$22,000. When about to pay he discovered that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

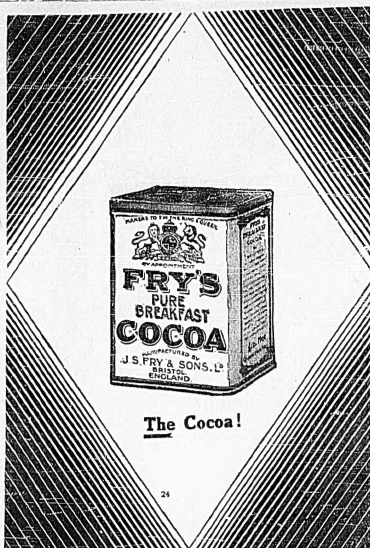
As they failed to return the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope, found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the first containing the necklace.

Veteran twisters are falling away. The two greatest twisters in the nation because today are youngsters, Greig of Cleveland and Alexander of Philadelphia.

A large sign at the White Sox park in Chicago proclaims the fact that Greig and Hackenschmidt will wrestle on the grounds on September 4.



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## BARONS ALLEGED TO BE CARD SHARPS

FOUND GUILTY AND ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON AND GIVEN HEAVY FINES

(Globe Press Service) Berlin, July 25.—The Kaiser's Count Guenther von Kooningsmark, the two Barons von Arnim, and the money-lenders Leobhardt and Heesars for extensive land frauds, and of Baron von Schenk Seinsche and a Hungarian officer named Tibold for cheating at cards and other offenses, have resulted in the conviction of all the accused.

Count von Kooningsmark, a member of an historic Prussian family, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and the two money-lenders to nine and one month respectively. The brother Baron von Arnim escaped with small fines.

Baron von Schenk has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,200, while the friend of the Hungarian officer receives one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$150. In the case of Baron von Heesars, the court decreed that it could only impose the maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment. Both the Baron and Tibold were sentenced in addition to five years' loss of honor.

## VICTORIA CLAIMS RICH TERRITORY

NOTIFIES NEW SOUTH WALES THAT IT WILL CLAIM HALF OF RIVERIA

(Globe Press Service) Melbourne, July 25.—A striking development has arisen in the inter-state relations of Australia.

Victoria gave notice to the New South Wales government on Saturday of its intention to claim practically half the rich district of the Riverina owing to an error sixty years ago in fixing the boundary.

This grave decision on the part of the Victorian government is due to the unexpected discovery in the Sydney archives of a letter from Sir Thomas Mitchell, the then survey-general, advising the New South Wales legislative council that the Murrumbidgee river, and not the Hume River, was the true boundary between the two colonies, and predicting that civil war would ensue if the present boundary were accepted.

The action taken by Victoria, if not likely to lead to civil war, is bound to accentuate the rivalry and more or less bitter feeling existing between the two states.

The Murray is the chief boundary river between Victoria and New South Wales. The Hume, which is not to be found in every atlas or gazetteer, is a much smaller affair. To the westward of the Yarra the Plenty takes its rise in the ranges which were first crossed by the Hume and Hovell in 1824, and received the name of the former; but they are now generally known as the Plenty ranges. They form an integral portion of the Great Dividing, and stream serves as one of the main sources of the water supply of Melbourne.

The Murrumbidgee river is in New South Wales, from 100 to 150 miles distant from the present border.

Minor leagues in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas have been up against it this season. The Kansas state, the Missouri state and the Arkansas state leagues, and the Western association have closed up shop and gone home.

GET IT AT THE BAY

## AUSTRALIANS MUST ENTER THE ARMY

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT—120,000 IN MILITIA

(Globe Press Service) Sydney, N. S. W., July 25.—The era of compulsory military service in Australia was inaugurated last Saturday with musters in all the training areas. There are many evidences that the public is conscious of the magnitude of the change. One hundred and five thousand boys of from 14 to 18 years of age have been brought under the immediate discipline of a training camp, and 12 half-day parades and 21 drills a year. Next year 30,000 youths of 18 will enter the ranks of the National Militia. In each succeeding year similar hatches will follow in seven years the citizen army will number 120,000 men.

Saturday saw also the inauguration of Australia's compulsory military service. The total required enrolment is 3,700. There are two sections of the force, an active reserve and a called reserve, the ages of the latter ranging from 14 to 18 years.

BRIDE-TO-BE FALLS INTO HEAVY SLEEP  
GOES INTO TRANCE ON WEDDING DAY—ALL EFFORTS TO AROUSE HER FUTILE

(Globe Press Service) Geneva, July 25.—A young couple were to have been married this week at the village of Yverdon, Canton of Vaud. The bridegroom and friends were awaiting the arrival of the bride and her parents, but they did not appear at the appointed hour.

After some delay a messenger was sent to the village of Yverdon, Canton of Vaud. The bride, who was found to be dead, had fallen into a trance, and all efforts to arouse her were futile.

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# Bryan Will Not Enter Nebraska State Fight

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS BEING HELD IN LINCOLN AND FREMONT TODAY—LATTER WORKING IN HARMONY; REPUBLICANS, REVERSE.

(Union Press Service)

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—In accordance with the state primary law which requires that all political parties will hold their conventions on the same day, the Republicans assembled in state convention here today while the Democrats and the Populists met at Fremont. All candidates are selected in primaries, so that all that is left for the conventions to do is to build platforms and select the state campaign officers.

The conventions, nevertheless, are attracting the attention of politicians the country over. They are the first state conventions of the year to be held anywhere in the north or west. Furthermore, they are the first which has furnished some of the most conspicuous leaders of the "insurgent" movement in the Republican party and at the same time the first in which the Democrats as the home state of William D. Bryan.

Unless all signs go astray the Republican convention in this city will furnish more interesting developments than the gathering at Fremont. The Republicans are badly split. The "reformers" and "insurgents" fought, and the Nebraska Progressives and the League was the outgrowth. Then the latter party split and the "reformed Nebraska Progressives" (the "Midwest Progressives") are still fighting the administration.

**La Follette Men at Work**  
La Follette emissaries have been busy at work in Nebraska for some time and they have succeeded in working up considerable sentiment favoring the Wisconsin senator for the presidential nomination. If the La Follette supporters succeed in forcing the convention from endorsing President Taft they will be satisfied. If the

President is endorsed they probably will see little likelihood of winning a La Follette league and beginning the fight in earnest.

Victor Rosewater, the Omaha editor, is leading the fight for Taft, while Governor Adair is an avowed supporter of La Follette. A successor to United States senator Norris Brown is to be chosen before long and this tends to still further complicate the situation in the Republican party. Congressman Norris, one of the foremost "insurgent" leaders in congress, is an ardent foe of the southern and his friends will not stand for any action on the part of the convention that might militate against his interests.

**Rosewater Supports Taft**

As Governor Adair has been approached by Victor Rosewater with a view to becoming the governor as a candidate for senator, the Adair and Rosewater interests are to some extent united. At the same time, however, Rosewater, is an ardent supporter of Taft, while Adair leans toward La Follette. Senator Brown, too, has been approached by Rosewater, supporting Taft, who is opposing Adair, which support he would like in the "reformers" and "insurgents".

While the Republicans are thus badly mixed up, the Democrats on the other hand appear to be working in more perfect harmony than for a number of years past. For the first time in more than a half century, however, they are campaigning with a thorough organization behind them. Mr. Bryan seems to have been eliminated from the race, and he has refrained from making any comment or expressing any views on the local situation. Whether or not he will support the candidates selected by the party is a question, but it is certain that he has not endeavored in any way to influence the choice of candidates or the construction of the platform.

## EDMONTON CHARTERS THE STUMBLING BLOCK

MAJORITY OF CITIZENS IN SISTER CITY ENDORSE AMALGAMATION SCHEME BUT BELIEVE NEW CODE OF RULES SHOULD BE IN EFFECT.

Strathcona, July 25.—Since it is highly probable that the joint committees on amalgamation will meet in the near future, it is an opportune time to glance over the public opinion on this side of the river and the nature of the reception that may be given the agreement.

Several discussions of the subject has apparently subsided during the two months past, but this must not be taken as an indication that the topic cannot command interest here. In a matter of fact the question remains an active one and it burns near the surface, ready to burst out at a moment's warning.

**Majority for Amalgamation**

It is clearly beyond the power of any citizen to state with accuracy what will be the outcome of a plebiscite and the amalgamation agreement as it now stands. Ardent advocates of union, and these include some of the most influential residents of the town, confess to a feeling of confidence that the majority of the ratepayers strongly favor the amalgamation principle. There are certainly excellent reasons for assuming this to be the case. They are the same time there must be admitted that there is an undercurrent of stiff opposition to civic union on the south side, opposite the placid look on the surface at present.

**Some Opposition**

What the extent of this opposition may be, cannot yet be determined, but there are many disquieting reasons to believe that it has increased materially during the two months just gone. Not a few citizens who were last spring

anxious for amalgamation now condemn the idea under existing conditions. It is well to be found here, that not a great deal of fault is ascribed to the agreement so far as it has covered the field, the terms on the one hand, and the manner of its execution, on the other, are generally recognized as good.

**Edmonton Charter Responsible**

What then has brought about this growth of opposition? Simply the inefficiency of the Edmonton city charter and the neglect of the joint committees to arrange for a re-constitution of the jointly legislative document. Undoubtedly the inefficiency of their charter is fully appreciated by the people of Edmonton, since it pertains to exist a civic situation such as has been creating unbridled turmoil in the capital for the last six months.

**Favor Their Charter**

Certainly this situation has been looked upon with a coldly critical eye from the south side and no little disapproval has been expressed. The failure of the committees to thrust the question of a new charter out, in some of the joint meetings on amalgamation, however, it is promised that at the next meeting the committees will open up the question of a new charter for discussion and in consequence there may yet be incorporated in the agreement a solution of the present objectionable issue, given a satisfactory assurance that the amalgamated city will be governed in a thoroughly efficient and business-like manner, it is fairly certain that Strathcona will give a good majority in the vote for union, but the sooner this assurance is given the people here the better it will be for the Greater Edmonton cause.

## PRUSSIAN CONSERVATIVES ARE AFTER EMPEROR'S SCALP

OBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC FRANCHISE BEING GRANTED TO ALSACE-LORRAINE—MOVEMENT IS DIRECTED AGAINST HOUSE OF HOHENZOLLEN.

(Globe Press Service)

Berlin, July 25.—Extreme reactionary Prussian conservatives of the old school are figuratively up in arms against the Emperor, whose policy is too progressive for them. Their displeasure has been excited because the government has conferred constitutional rights, combined with a restricted franchise, on Alsace-Lorraine, because the Secretary of State for the Interior conferred with a number of Socialist deputies with the object of securing their support for the extension of the State insurance scheme, and finally because his Majesty met Mr. Hansy Macdonald, the English labor agitator, at Lord Haldane's dinner in London.

One Conservative journal states that Lord Haldane invited Mr. Macdonald by the Emperor's request, as his Majesty desired to thank Mr. Macdonald for the latter's efforts to promote Anglo-German friendship. The "Vossische Zeitung," describing this agitation says: "This Conservative movement is directed

ed against the House of Hohenzollern, and its chief attacks are aimed at the Chancellor and the Minister of the Interior, but they are really meant for the Emperor. We must expect the Emperor to be obliged to direct Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg and Herr von Helldorf from office, and if the effort is frustrated by his Majesty's firmness they will open a campaign against him as their political opponent. The Emperor is not sufficiently susceptible to the "jokers." He must be called to order, and if he does not submit such a humiliating, terrible consequences will be foretold."

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## CABINET MAKER IN STRANGE ROLE

ADmits MURDERING MAN BUT IS RELEASED BECAUSE ANOTHER HAD PAID PENALTY

(Globe Press Service)

Paris, July 25.—A Paris workman, a cabinet-maker by trade, is not at all pleased at being exiled from prison, especially as he is longed to be put in jail on the charge of manslaughter, of which he deliberately accused himself, and, as he alleges, with the strongest evidence to support him. On June 15 a murderous scene took place in the Avenue de la République. A young woman who was dining was picked up and conveyed to the hospital, while the corpse of a man which had been found in the same spot was taken to the morgue. Before she expired the young woman made a statement to the police that she had been dining with the man, but left him to join the cabinet-maker. The man followed her in the Avenue de la République and wanted her to return to him. There was a heated dispute, and he fired and wounded her.

She snatched the revolver out of his hand and fired two shots, killing him. She died shortly after making this statement, and the police and examining magistrate considered the case settled, as both parties were dead. They were therefore not a little surprised when the cabinet-maker turned up at the Palais de Justice and asked the favor of being apprehended. Instead of this he was unceremoniously shown the door, and complained of the treatment. It seems that before going up to the bar, the Paris police, the cabinet-maker fortified his resolution by calling at various other bars. When he reached the court he was to be shown to the office of the examining magistrate. There he stated that he came to correct the declaration made by the young woman before her death.

"She had decided to become my sweetheart, and was pursued by the other man. When he fired at her I was I who snatched the revolver out of his hand and fired two shots, which killed him. It was to save me that my sweetheart made that dying speech. But I am sorry that he could not be more of a conscientious to correct the fruit any longer. I killed that man, and I want you to have me arrested."

The examining magistrate explained to the workman that he came too late. Legally the case was already disposed of. If, he implied had been closed, and a "non-lieu" was declared. The magistrate could do nothing more in the case, as he was sorry that he could not satisfy the cabinet-maker's desire to be arrested.

**ITALIAN POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A CROW**

Raven which Formerly had Access to Courts is Now in Durance Ville

(Globe Press Service)

Geneva, July 25.—Many visitors to Geneva will regret to learn that "Arthur," the solitary bird which for many years has made the local law courts his home, has been "arrested" by the police and is ordered to be confined in a cage. The crow was a privileged bird, hopping in through the open windows of his cell, and sitting on the desk near the judge or among the lawyers, who took notice of him.

Recently he developed a great dislike for ink and amused himself by up-sitting ink wells. A few days ago he rendered useless in this manner several important legal documents. This decided his fate.

**TO DISOLVE WELLMAN COMPANY**

(Union Press Service)

Augusta, Me., July 25.—A hearing was had today in the state supreme court on the petition to dissolve by decree of the court the "Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Polar Expedition," a corporation formed in this city two or three years ago to finance the polar expedition of Walter Wellman. He had hoped to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon, starting from Siberia, but failed. There was no liabilities or assets.

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## A NOTE:

TO RECENT BUYERS OF TWILLED WHITE NIGHT-SHIRTS FOR MEN—We have been selling at 8¢ each twilled muslin nightshirts which we had every reason to expect remarkable service from. They were from one of the best makers and of excellent material; a fault in the making, however, causes them to pull out at the neck.

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**COMMENT CONTINUED**

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The Robins have been winning their games chiefly on the strength of their outfielders, who have made 10 errors and seven of the regulars are right up to the top on the batting averages. And their pitchers, too, have been doing some good work so that it would not be surprising to find a class B team to beat them.

The other events were poor. In the throwing event 56 pound weight for example, out of the nine that entered which three men entered had, there were only two who were good enough to make the final. The rest were so far off the mark that they could not make the attempt correctly. An extra throw was allowed them, but they were not good enough to make the attempt. Many of the events were run off at the end of the season.

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| Northwestern League.               |       |    |    |   |
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